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Applicant: Hernandez et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/911,360 Group Art Unit: 2836  
Filed: July 23, 2001 Docket: 2316.1575US01  
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Title: POWER DISTRIBUTION BUS WITH PROTECTION AND ALARMING

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Delfino Hernandez and David J. Johnsen, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Luis Armando Yanes.
- Submission of Substitute Drawings, seven (7) sheets of Substitute Drawings
- Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00
- Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 and \$2,114.00 for surcharge for missing parts and application filing fee with extra claims.
- Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Part 2
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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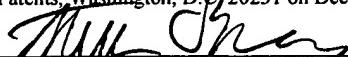
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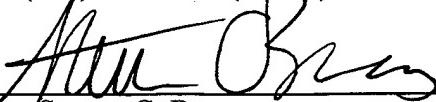
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheet(s) of Formal Drawings in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated September 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1330.
  - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
  - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2170.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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